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the, the pressure builds for faster
readout. The new format permits
us to spread out the workload,
hold down the overtime and generally
keep a more even pace.

I am not sure what
the answer is but it would
appear there are no easy choices.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Member, EXSUBCOM/COMIREX

SUBJECT: IAS Comments on New OAK Format

1. Although IAS no longer considers itself to be a primary user of the OAK and OAK Supplement hard-copy publications, we will probably continue to use these reports for reference purposes until such time as the Integrated Information System (IIS) becomes operational.

25X1 [redacted] 2. The changes effected in the first- and second-phase format, as [redacted] have not contributed to its usability in IAS. On the contrary, our people are having considerable difficulty adjusting to these changes.

25X1 3. Our most serious problem in this adjustment concerns the fragmentation of these reports to the point where more than two dozen publications are produced on a given mission over a period of months. For example, we have received 28 separate publications [redacted] which was flown [redacted] and the final cumulative index was not received in IAS until 13 January. Without this index our imagery analysts have to scan through all of these separate publications to find the readout on a particular target. Previously, targets were grouped according to category (e.g., air, naval, nuclear, etc.).

4. Since we have other sources to turn to here in the building, we do not have to rely solely on hard-copy OAK's or OAK Supplements. But we fear that Headquarters analysts experiencing similar difficulties will turn to us more and more to provide information which would already be available to them in these NPIC publications, if they could only find it there.

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5. We have no comments on the OAK cable format since we receive it in proof form only and use it only until hard-copy is available.

Special Assistant
Imagery Analysis Service

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning, Programming & Budgeting Staff
Chief, Technical Services & Support Group
Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group
Chief, Production Services Group

SUBJECT : Implementation Plan for Mid-1970's Photo-
interpretation Workstation Concepts

25X1 REFERENCE : [] Report re subject, [] dated
November 1969

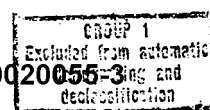
1. For the on-going purpose of improving photo-
interpretation work, the Center continues to investigate and
develop new equipment and future P. I. equipment requirements.
Several research and development projects to that end are
being done by private companies under contract to the Center.

25X1 2. [] has completed one of these
projects and delivered its report to us--"Mid-1970's Photo-
interpretation Workstation Concepts." This report provides
both data and an opportunity for discussions within the
Center which will enable us further to define what our P. I.
equipment needs should be, to understand better what our
alternatives are for development and procurement of such
equipment, and to develop guidelines and objectives for the
planning of further development and future procurement.

3. It should be understood that the [] report is
an input of data useful for our consideration and planning--
it is not, and could not be, a definitive study including
all of those factors which we should consider. It should
be understood also that the photointerpretation components
of our Imagery Exploitation Group must make a substantial
contribution to our considerations and discussions of the
subject.

4. TSSG/RED will distribute the [] report to the
addressees, as well as to IAS. Additional copies may be
obtained by contacting []
TSSG/RED also will provide a consolidated, explicit descrip-
tion of the P. I. workstations, including equipment, support
services, and personnel staffing required for each of the

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three postulated systems in the [] report. Copies of this information will be available to each of the report recipients by the week of 19 January 1970.

25X1 5. The next phase of the effort will be a review of the reference material by each of the Groups and PPBS. This review will be completed by the compilation of questions relating to omissions and clarification of subject matter in the referenced report which cannot be satisfactorily resolved through informal discussions with RED personnel. These questions should be documented by each Group and delivered to TSSG/RED, Attn: [] by 26 January 1970.

25X1 6. RED will prepare answers to these questions by 2 March. This will be accomplished by having in-house discussions with appropriate NPIC components and querying the contractor for clarification of its views on the questions. [] may also be asked to present a briefing addressing the more appropriate questions.

7. Finally, the Executive Director will meet with the Chief, PPBS, and the Group Chiefs in late February or early March to review, discuss, and select further development and procurement plans.

25X1 8. [] Special Assistant for Plans
25X1 and Applications, TSSG/RED, [] will be the Coordinating Officer for this effort until preparations are complete for the Executive Director's discussions. Your questions regarding this effort should be addressed to []

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Executive Director
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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CH, PPBS

- With assistance as needed from TSSG & IEG, draft a memo from me to [redacted]

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covering a copy of [redacted]

PI Mid-70s Workstation Concepts report.

25X1 - My covering memo should make it clear that I view the [redacted] report as an input of useful data to our planning, but that its statistics and conclusions need to be examined critically, and other considerations factored into our examination -- this we shall be doing in the next few months.

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Ch, IEG -

- Welcome back.
- I note B.I.T.R. on "Review of Significant Unidentified Installations" has been published -- it looks good.
- Who have you put in charge of monitoring U/I problem, including making coverage demands?
- When will I see the regulated coverage requirement I asked be done?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT : NSA-NPIC Identification of New SAM Site

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1. Your [] Summary No. 304-69 of 22 December 1969 reported the probable location of a North Vietnamese Surface to Air Missile (SAM) Site approximately 17 nm west of Dong Hoi. USF-790, DTG 240432 Dec 69, pinpointed the site at 1733N 10619E and reported a [] as early as 6 December 1969. As a result of this report, you might be pleased to note that NPIC confirmed a new SAM site at 173225N 1061753E, only 2100 meters southwest of your reported location.

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2. The site was identified on a low-level reconnaissance mission dated [] This mission was scanned by our photo interpreters ahead of schedule as a result of your reported activity.

3. This is just another example of the excellent working relationship that exists between our two organizations.

[]
ARTHUR C. LONDAIL

Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

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